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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTIAGO 4166

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI PINT PINS MILI CU

SUBJ: CUBANS GO HOME

SWEDISH AMB, WHO LIVES OPPOSITE CUBAN CHANCERY, TOLD US
THAT BETWEEN 0900-1000 HOURS YESTERDAY CHANCERY WAS SUR-
ROUNDED BY SOME 200 SOLDIERS. FIRING BROKE OUT, THE SOLDIERS
WERE OBSERVED SHOOTING INTO UPPER FLOOR WINDOWS OF CHANCERY.
SOME CARS INSIDE COMPOUND ALSO TOOK ROUNDS. SWEDISH AMB
CLAIMED ONE CUBAN WAS KILLED. HE ALSO SAID THAT PAPAL NUNCIO
CONTACTED ARMY GEN. BENAVIDES WHO RULED THAT CUBAN AMB.
COULD LEAVE CHANCERY BUT OTHER STAFF MUST STAY. CUBAN EMBASSY
IS NOW REPORTEDLY ORGANIZING DEPARTURE OF CUBAN CITIZENS FROM
CHILE, AND HAS ASKED SWEDISH, INDIAN, PERUVIAN, NUNCIO, AND
MEXICAN AMBASSADORS TO WITNESS CUBAN DEPARTURE. CUBAN
AMB. ASKED SWEDISH AMB. TO PASS TO STOCKHOLM CUBAN VERSION
OF ATTACK ON CHANCERY, WHICH SWEDISH AMB. DID. CUBAN AMB.
ALSO APPARENTLY CONTACTING OTHER DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS,
E.G. BRITISH, TO EXPRESS HIS CONCERN ABOUT VIOLATION OF CUBAN
RIGHTS. ACCORDING TO SWEDISH AMB., CUBAN AMB. ASKED SWEDEN
TO HANDLE CUBAN INTERESTS IN CHILE; SWEDISH AMB. PASSED
REQUEST TO STOCKHOLM.

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ISRAELI AMBASSADOR LEARNED FROM THE MEXICAN AMBASSADOR THAT
CUBAN AMBASSADOR GARCIA INCHAUSTEGUI ASKED THE MEXICAN TO
ACCOMPANY HIM TO THE AIRPORT TODAY TO PREVENT INCIDENTS WHEN
HE AND A COUPLE OF OTHER CUBAN OFFICIALS DEPART CHILE. SAME
SOURCE REPORTS CUBAN AMBASSADOR HAS HAND WOUND.

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